

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Fritig *et al.*  
Serial Number : To be assigned  
Filing Date : August 4, 2003  
For : INDUCIBLE COMTII PROMOTER, CHIMERA GENE  
CONTAINING SAME AND TRANSFORMED PLANTS

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV343637022US**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.